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Tells Why He Wouldn't Run for Governor

WHEN THE POPULISTS WANTED HIM.

Said That He Did Not Want to Antagonize Gov. Lewelling Who is an Upright Man But May Have Made Mistakes.

Congressman W. A. Harris arrived in the city at 7 o'clock last evening. His best friends did not recognize him as he no longer wears a full beard.

He is here to consult with the Populist leaders and will go out into the campaign next week. He said he did not expect to make as thorough a campaign of the state as he did two years ago.

A JOURNAL reporter asked him if he is to be considered a Democrat or a Populist.

He seemed a trifle confused as he said: "What is a Democrat? I have always been a Democrat, but I am not a Cleveland Democrat or a Bonk or a Jackson Democrat." Then he hesitated before he continued. "No, I am a Populist but as far as the fundamental principles are concerned I am a better Democrat than those men in the east. The Populists are all over the country believe the same things, but the Democrats and Republicans in the east now stand together."

"One of the greatest misfortunes to the country," continued Mr. Harris, "is this gold bug Democracy and Republicanism. It must have been a gratification to John Sherman to see the Democrats swing around and give him just what he has worked for for years."

"What is your opinion of the Democratic state ticket in Kansas. Will it receive any support?"

"I can't say anything but good of the people who have a possible chance of being elected. They may defeat us, but they can't be elected. It is their ambition to secure the election of Republicans to congress and they will do all they can to secure that end."

"Why did you not accept the Populist nomination for governor, Mr. Harris, when so many in the party desired it?"

"I received a great many letters asking me to permit them to use my name before the convention but my health has been very poor and I did not feel able to make a campaign such as the nomination would demand. Then I did not wish to cause a split in the Populist ranks. I have perfect faith in the integrity of Governor Lewelling. While he may have made mistakes and no doubt has been victimized in some of his appointments, I consider him an honest and honorable man, so I could not oppose his nomination."

Mr. Harris like most statesmen, has a hobby, and talked interestingly of it. His hobby is the settlement of the government debt against the Union Pacific railroad. He was a member of the house committee to consider the renewal or foreclosure of the mortgage held by the government.

He said: "I am earnestly in favor of the foreclosure of the mortgage and the requirement of the road by the government. It is a great public highway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific, and if it is acquired by the government it will effectively solve the railroad question. The road is indebted to the government to the amount of \$135,000,000. When the committee to consider the foreclosure or extension of the mortgage was appointed I was the only member of the committee who did not favor a long extension. The proposition was for an extension of the mortgage for a period of 100 to 125 years. I got three other members of the committee to work with me, and we secured a reduction of the time to fifty years. I then offered a resolution to foreclose the mortgage at once, which was defeated in the committee."

"Majority and minority reports were then made to the house. The majority report favoring a fifty year extension, and the minority report in favor of immediate foreclosure. Bonkner of Louisiana, Snelgrass of Tennessee, and Cooper of Wisconsin, signed the minority report with me."

"The matter will come up in December, and I am satisfied that we will win in the house, and the mortgage will be foreclosed."

WARREN FOSTER'S REPLY.

The Alliance Gazette Editor Says He Lost His Pass for a speech.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 13, 1894.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

In fairness to me will you please publish the enclosed and following reply to Mr. Simpson's interview of Tuesday.

I have read with considerable interest your interview with Mr. W. H. Simpson, advertising agent of the Santa Fe, in which he claims that his road makes no discrimination against Populist papers because of their political views. We personally know that all the Republican and Democratic papers of this portion of the state are furnished with passes, while all the Populist papers in the same territory are not. Besides the Gazette, there is the Kingman Journal, Sylvia Banner and Wichita Commoner, all Populist papers, and all on the Santa Fe's black list.

The Gazette believes in the government ownership of railroads, and has advocated it openly. None of the railroads of the state took the matter to heart except the Santa Fe. We knew no difference between the Santa Fe and other roads until it took the matter up and called in our transportation.

This fight upon the part of the Santa Fe was kept up for fourteen months, at which time Mr. W. W. Murdoch of the Santa Fe called at our office to fix the matter up, which was done after a long and painful talk, upon the basis that there were to be no retractions of what had been said, and that our course in the future was to be free to say whatever we pleased about the Santa Fe, provided, always, that we confined ourselves to the truth. Our part of the understanding was kept inviolate.

We defy Mr. Simpson or any one else connected with the road, to show when

or where that was ever violated. On the first of July last our transportation was renewed as usual, but on about the 6th or 7th of July we made a speech at Nickerson, Kansas, to the railroad boys who were then out on the Pullman strike.

Mr. Simpson had his spots on the ground, and although we never said anything about the Santa Fe in particular, that might not have been taken up by any other road, yet the sun was not allowed to set that day until Mr. Simpson had ordered my transportation taken up. It was not for what I had said in the paper, but for what I had ventured to say on the rostrum that made Mr. Simpson mad. Since which time the Santa Fe, in order to reach the readers of the Gazette, stealthfully keeps an advertisement running on the patent side of the Gazette, and refuses to withdraw it.

The reason why the Santa Fe does not advertise in Populist papers is because their refusal to become Santa Fe organs.

Yours respectfully,
WARREN FOSTER.

KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

That is the Instructions to Kansas Postmaster A. J. Arnold has received an order from the postmaster general, which shuts off active political work among the postmasters.

If the order had been received before the Democratic state convention it might have affected the result. The order is as follows:

"The postmaster and the employees generally will be expected to comply not only rigidly with the postal laws and regulations, but with the civil service law. No man will be jeopardized in his position by anything that has occurred in the past, and in the future every man in the office will be expected to perform his duties with integrity and efficiency, and as long as he does so he will not be molested because of his political or religious affiliations. No man in the classified service shall be allowed to take any active part in political work. He can privately hold such political opinions as he wishes, and outside of office hours express them in private, and he can vote as he wishes at an election or a primary, but he is not to take part in running an election or a primary, nor to appear on the stump, nor to act in anything which might interfere with the discipline and efficiency of the office."

At the Flap Exchange on East Fifth street the quotations quoted today are as follows:

Republicans.....161
Democrats.....74
Populists.....45
Prohibitionists.....20

The sign is also posted, "250 second-class Populists wanted at once."

Political Notes.

Tom Fenlon says he will support the Overmyer ticket.

David Overmyer is at Iowa today, and will speak at Parsons tomorrow.

Charles Curtis has filed his certificate of nomination with the secretary of state.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, whose speech before the Republican state convention attracted so much attention, is to speak in Topeka again Saturday evening, September 22nd.

James H. Guy, the well known colored Republican of Topeka, was sent to Hutchinson last night by the Republican state central committee to make a speech to the colored voters of that place.

A new Populist badge has been issued. It is a gilt bar bearing the name of Lewelling. From the bar hangs an aluminum circle, on which is stamped the words: "We Are Proud of Kansas."

HOME AND ABROAD

Good Blood Ensures Good Health and Blood's Sarsaparilla Ensures Both.

It is the duty of every one, whether at home or travelling for pleasure or business to equip himself with remedies which will keep up strength and prevent illness and cure such ills as are able to come upon all in everyday life.

For instance, Hood's Sarsaparilla as a general tonic, and to keep the blood pure and less liable to absorb the germs of disease, will be well nigh invaluable. Change of drinking water often causes serious troubles, especially if one has been used to spring water in the country. From a few drops to a teaspoonful of Hood's Sarsaparilla in a glass of water will prevent the water having any injurious effect.

We earnestly advise all to include in your medicine package a box of Hood's Pills. They cause no discomfort, no disturbance, no loss of sleep, but assist the digestive organs, so that satisfactory results are effected in perfectly natural and regular manner. Although Hood's Pills are silent in operating they are nevertheless less certain in their effect. It is surprising how great relief may be gained from Hood's Pills when you are suffering from sick headache or that languid misery caused by the system being bad from impure blood, liver, improper food or poor digestion.

For a dentifrice there is nothing superior to Hood's Tooth powder, which is put up in handsome bottles of convenient size and shape, with a patented metallic cap which prevents waste or loss of the powder.

Hood's Olive Ointment will also be found of great value for cuts, burns, bruises, to remove sunburn and for corns which are sure to be so numerous and so troublesome.

Equipped with the excellent remedies named above, you will be so thoroughly protected that there need be no anxiety about your health.

BRUNNER SUCCEEDS CHEESBROUGH.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—W. F. Brunner has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh with headquarters at St. Louis. He will succeed J. M. Cheesbrough who resigned to accept the position of general passenger and ticket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern.

Can You Think

Of an appropriate name for a new brand of 10c cigars? Send in your thoughts and if your suggestion is selected, you will receive the first box of 100 of the new brand of cigars. All names must be in before Sept. 15.

GEO. BURGHART,
801 Kansas ave.

FAIRLY TALKED OVER.

We Ought to Pay Our Just Debts

THE BURDEN OF THE DISCUSSION

At the Meeting of the City Council Judicial Committee to Consider the Decker, Mullins & Berry Case.

The committee on judiciary of the city council, the city attorney, and the financial agent of the city held a meeting at the council chamber last night, to discuss the question of appealing the Decker, Mullins & Berry case.

The members of the committee present were Councilmen Holman, Fulton, Burgess, City Attorney Tillotson and P. G. Noel. J. D. McFarland represented the Kansas National bank, A. H. Vance, J. R. Larimer and H. J. Adams the material men who are interested in the judgment.

Samuel L. Howe, president of the bank was also present. Councilman M. G. Holman presided in the absence of the chairman of the committee, Councilman S. B. Bradford.

Mr. McFarland addressed the committee and recited the history of the case. He said that the last jury had decided that the city is liable for the extra work done by the contractors under the direction of the city engineer. He said there were only two questions of law involved upon which the case can be appealed. One as stated by Mr. Tillotson, that the amount of the judgment exceeds the contract price; and second, that the city is not obliged to pay for extra work not contracted for, but done by direction of the city's agents.

He said: "The first question cannot be considered because the work was done outside the contract, and that part of the judgment is for interest to which the statute limiting a judgment to the contract price does not apply. The second question is whether the city is liable for work done under the direction of the city engineer and with the knowledge of the council."

Mr. Noel: "Did they do the work under plans and specifications?"

Mr. McFarland: "They worked under specifications, but nothing was said about the depth. They went to the city engineer, who told them that they were to make the sewer an average depth of seventeen feet."

Mr. Howe: "The first jury, as well as the last, decided that the sewer was put down deeper than the contract called for."

Mr. McFarland then cited authorities to prove that the city is liable for work done by the direction of the city engineer and acquiesced in by the council.

Mr. Vance and Mr. Larimer then told how the material men had furnished the material which went into the sewer.

Mr. Noel said: "It strikes me from the number of trials held that the city is on the down hill road. The city should pay what it owes and a creditor should not be kept out of his money. The sooner this case is settled the better it will be for the credit of the city. The credit of the city at stake and we have already felt the effect of this suit when we tried to dispose of city bonds. I believe it is the judgment of the entire community that this judgment should be settled as soon as possible."

Mr. Tillotson said: "When the first jury brought in answers to the special findings, I made a motion to accept the findings of the jury, and I will take the responsibility of settling on that basis. The attorneys on the other side objected and now they say the verdict would have amounted to \$100,000. We will accept the findings of that jury if they will. If the city engineer caused the extra work done, as he pleases outside of the contract, it takes all protection away from the city, and the engineer could order a new bridge built at once. In the case of the poor man who breaks a leg and sues the city and secures a verdict, the people say appeal it, but now when a bank is involved we are advised to pay."

Mr. Noel: "A little over a year ago the city paid several claims involved, and the bank, which needed the money, was kept out of it."

Councilman Holman: "The bank agreed to the payment of the claims."

Mr. Howe: "The bank never agreed to the payment of the claims."

Councilman Holman: "It was so understood by the council when the claims were allowed."

The committee did not take a vote on the question, but it was evident that the members favor a proposition for a compromise. Another meeting will be held soon.

THOMPSON PLEADS GUILTY

He Was Found in a Gambling House Once, and It Cost \$25.

Mike Thompson went before Judge Hazen late yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to being an inmate of a gambling house. The case is one appealed from the police court. He was found in Harry Croft's place on East Seventh street. There is no doubt that the police have it in their power to take advantage of it and fined him \$25, while all the rest were only fined \$10.

Mike never paid a police court fine yet and didn't care to break his record, so up his case went to the district court. Judge Hazen merely affirmed the sentence of the lower court, but the metropolitan police force will never see any of it.

HASN'T BROKEN DOWN.

According to Reports Received in Topeka Jerry Simpson is Still Speaking.

Secretary R. H. Semple of the Populist state central committee denies the report that Jerry Simpson is too ill to continue his canvass for congress in the Seventh district, and that his dates are to be filled by other speakers.

Secretary Semple says he heard from Simpson yesterday, and he is still filling his dates. He said yesterday and is speaking again today. It is true he is not in good health, but he hopes to be able to continue in the campaign. He will not be able to speak twice a day as often as in other campaigns, but he will be assisted by other good speakers. Judge C. E. Foote of the board of pardons will spend the rest of the month in that part of the state, and Judge Frank Doster will spend part of October there.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The summer girl looks charming on her daily in fading ride. Her cheeks glow with pleasure as she sits with conscious pride. But she shouldn't wear her low shoes while riding on a fading ride. Less she's sure she has on stockings free from punctures in the heel.

A new pretty girl has come to town. Washburn college opened yesterday. Ed DeMoss is sick with malarial fever. Muscatel grapes are arriving from California.

John MacDonald is visiting at his old home in Scotland. The fair grounds track is in perfect condition for next week's races.

George Sharitz is attending United States court in Wichita this week. Men can be seen on the street now wearing an overcoat and straw hat.

Mrs. Annie Diggs is reported to have injured herself by falling out of a hammock.

Up till Sunday people sought the shady side of the street, but they don't now.

Frank Stahl, county treasurer, elect, has a sore thumb as a result of playing base ball.

Guilford Dudley says there will be 100 more horses at the Topeka races this fall than last year.

Street Commissioner Naylor is experimenting with vitreous brick in constructing street crossings.

Sheriff Burdge has bought a new revolver with a large number of ingenious improvements on it.

Signs are being painted on the windows of the school board rooms in the new high school building.

The new high school looks much nearer completion than it did before the windows were washed and polished.

The family of N. D. McGinley, at 313 Clay street, is quarantined for diphtheria. This is the only case in the city.

President John J. Valentine, of the Wells, Fargo express company, says his company is operated at a loss in Kansas.

The state board of railroad commissioners will be in session September 26th to hear the Hutchinson Southern railroad case.

The Musee expects to soon put on for a week "Around the World in Eighty Days," wily Fifty, count 'em, Fifty, in the cast.

Many young men are busily discussing the coming of "Which d'need most, a fall suit or an overcoat?" The overcoat hides the suit.

It is said some Topeka Populists forwarded "General" Sanders the \$50 to pay his fine, and he was released from jail at Wichita last night.

With both opera houses running all next week, and one of them twice a day, Topeka will have seventeen performances within a period of six days.

Charley Taylor, of the state superintendent of insurance's office, took his sword and brass buttons with him last evening and started for Leavenworth.

Col. Richard J. Hinton of New York, one of the early associates of old John Brown, is visiting a few days in Topeka, on his way east from the irrigation congress at Denver.

James B. Hayden says: "This matter of the Decker, Mullins & Berry case should be treated just as we would our private debts. If the city owes the debt it should be paid."

A. L. Tracey, who had Mrs. Sturdyvin of Silver Lake arrested for shooting him with intent to kill, failed to prove that her assault was not in self-defense, so Mrs. Sturdyvin was acquitted.

When Lee Jones read Pastor Sheldon's interview in last evening's JOURNAL, he said: "If that's the sort of religion Mr. Sheldon preaches, he holds out to his congregation mighty little hope for the future."

The Texas railroads have agreed on a 2 cent a mile rate for excursion parties of ten who want to visit the Lone Star state this winter. The Santa Fe, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific are in the agreement.

The Santa Fe has filed with the state board of railroad commissioners a statement in the case where the citizens of Osage City complain of a discrimination against their town in rates, by the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific.

CYCLISTS WILL SPIN

From Topeka to Carbondale and Return Next Sunday.

Everyone in Topeka who owns a bicycle or can borrow one, and can ride with his spine describing an angle of 90 degrees, is cordially invited to attend a road race that will be made from Topeka to Carbondale and return.

The wheelmen will start from the corner of Fourteenth street and Topeka avenue at 7:30 sharp. Dinner has been arranged for at the Springs hotel. In the afternoon there will be a race on the five mile road from Carbondale and Scranton, between Morris Stevenson and a fast pacing horse.

A BURLY WHITE BRUTE

Tries to Assault a Little Colored Girl—He Kills the Child's Aunt.

SURRY, Va., Sept. 13.—About a week ago, C. L. Brock, a young white man about 21 years old, made improper advances toward a young negro girl, aged 10. The girl reported the matter to her aunt, Alice Bates, who reprimanded Brock in regard to his action. The latter told her to keep quiet in regard to the matter, or she would hear from him.

Last Monday night Brock hearing that the woman had been discussing the affair with several persons, and threatening to have him arrested, went to the woman's house, and finding her in a field, pulled out his pistol and shot her five times, the first shot proving fatal. Excitement is high, and if Brock is caught he will probably be lynched.

MORTON SHALL HAVE IT.

The New York Millionaire Sure to Be Nominated for Governor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—To a reporter of the Press ex-Senator Tom Platt said today that Chauncey M. Depew will not be a factor in the gubernatorial fight. He declined months ago. Mr. Platt said Mr. Morton would have never been a candidate had not Depew declined, and he is certain Depew would not accept the nomination against Morton.

Platt says Depew will declare in favor of Morton and the latter will be nominated.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

HORRID FUMES OF DECAY

Fill the Air All Around Lowe's Fraudulent Crematory.

No bigger fraud has been perpetrated on the people of Topeka than Scavenger M. E. Lowe's claim to a crematory. For several months Lowe has boasted of a crematory, where he reduced the horses and other dead animals to harmless dust. The fact has been developed, however, that the so-called crematory has never been in operation and the dead animals after being skinned were dumped onto the sand and left there to rot and breed disease.

City Physician Hibben became suspicious of the existence of Lowe's crematory and yesterday he gave Sanitary Officer Stewart instructions to "lay" for Lowe at the Kansas avenue bridge and to follow him to his dumping place.

Stewart followed Dr. Hibben's instructions and last evening he was rewarded by seeing Lowe drive over the bridge with two dead horses in his wagon. Stewart followed him to his dumping place and found in a terrible condition of affairs, which he reported at once to his superior.

This morning Dr. Hibben, Assistant City Attorney Hungeate, Sanitary Officer Stewart and a JOURNAL reporter, drove to Lowe's alleged crematory. It is located half a mile from the city limits, north-east of North Topeka, on the bank of the river. To reach it Soldier creek is crossed east of the railroad tracks, and an unfrequented road is followed through the woods. The stench from the place was perceptible long before it was reached, notwithstanding the wind was from the opposite direction.

Dr. Hibben explained that there had been considerable complaint regarding the place all summer, but the source of the trouble had not been located. Stewart added that the people of North Topeka have been in the habit of closing all their windows and doors when the wind shifted to the east.

Finally an open clearing in the woods was reached. This was the scene of Lowe's operations. At one end of the clearing is a barn-like structure that contained nothing but two leaky barrels. In front of this was the large boiler in which the alleged refining process was supposed to have been performed. It was covered with rust of several weeks' accumulation.

Sanitary Officer Stewart was not long in discovering that Lowe, aware of his visit, had made some hasty improvements since he was there last evening. There had been fully a dozen dead horses lying unburied on the sand, exposed to the action of the sun and the elements. A hasty attempt had been made to cover these up with a thin layer of sand, but the positions of their bodies and their hoofs were not concealed. Many of the animals have lain there for weeks if not months, and the foul odors which accompanied their decay is not an agreeable subject for newspaper comment.

In one place there was an immense pile of the horses' entrails at which no effort had been made towards burial or concealment. To make matters worse there was near by a dumping place for refuse of the sort which the ordinances provide shall in all cases go over to the city dump. This had been merely dumped on the bank of the river.

And this is the way Scavenger Lowe has been "cremating" animals! The first rain will wash away the remains of the dozen dead horses.

City Physician Hibben is convinced that this state of sanitary affairs is responsible for the epidemic of diphtheria which prevailed in a most malignant form in the east side of North Topeka last spring.

City Physician Hibben swore out a warrant for the arrest of Lowe for violating the city sanitary regulations. Other warrants will be issued every day that Lowe continues to do a scavenger business in violation of the city's laws.

The health department claims that Lowe has substantial backing in his violation of the law from some of the police officers who makes it a point to give Lowe the sanitary work that is reported to them, rather than give it to the licensed scavenger.

Notice was served by the health department today on Mr. Kaczynski, the owner of the property, and Eli Chiddix, who rents the property, that Lowe shall not be permitted to do any further dumping or burying on the premises.

MANY CRIMINAL CASES.

Of Burglary, Assault, Forgery and Selling Liquor Before Judge Hazen.

The jury in the case of "Con" Ryan, charged with burglary, came in from the jury room this morning and returned a verdict of guilty. The value of the property stolen by Ryan was assessed at \$75. He will be sentenced next Monday.

Ryan was the "pal" of Sidney Pickens, and they will go over the road together. Ryan has lived in Topeka all his life, and he is the son of James Ryan, who operates a blacksmith shop on West Sixth street.

Charles S. Brown, who was associated with John H. McWilliams in the club business on East Second street, went before Judge Hazen this morning and pleaded guilty to the only count against him. He was given Judge Hazen's regulation sentence of \$100 and 30 days.

J. R. Stanley who has been in the county jail eleven months awaiting trial, pleaded guilty to Judge Hazen this morning and through his attorney, J. G. Waters, asked for leniency. Mr. Waters said Stanley had already atoned for his crime and had served eleven months already. Stanley has a wife to take care of.

In view of these facts Judge Hazen gave the minimum sentence for the offence, six months in the county jail. Stanley's offence was attempting to pass on J. M. Knight a check for \$10.50 on the Central National bank, with the name of W. R. Johnston signed to it.

John Cole, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Rosa E. Shaw, is on trial in the district court this afternoon. The details of the case would make interesting reading in the Police Gazette.

The jury went out at 11 o'clock this morning in the case of "Uncle John" Neddo, charged with selling liquor at Rossville. At least one of the witnesses against him were "boot-leggers."

Dress Making.

Mrs. Mercer is making the most stylish gown in the city. Is prepared to make a great many of them. She is making a specialty of tailor made costumes. Give a shape and fit that is the delight of every lady's heart. The price of making is very satisfactory too. Nothing unreasonable or uncertain about it—\$7.50 pays the bill every time. Stevenson & Co's.

THE KANSAS EXPOSITION, OLYMPIC and RACE ASSOCIATION

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State Fair Grounds, Topeka.

Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21

Admission 35 cents. Children under ten and carriages free.